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NONCYCLIC 1,3-DICARBONYL COMPOUNDS AS DUAL PPAR AGONISTS WITH POTENT ANTIHYPERGLYCEMIC AND ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC ACTIVITY

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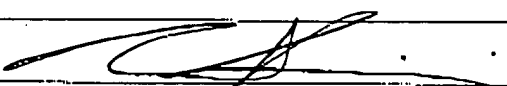
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